

WASHINGTON GOSSIP

Lemuel Was Wrong — He Came Back Next Day

WASHINGTON.—Lemuel ambled into the marriage license office the other day wearing his workaday clothes.

"Does I get my license heah?" Lemuel wanted to know.

"You do," responded the clerk.

"Den," said Lemuel with dignity, "you kin make it out fo' me."

He unhesitatingly gave answers to the various form questions propounded to him. And when this was concluded he reached for the paper which he had signed.

"Not yet," said the clerk gently, "not yet. You must take the oath and pay the dollar."

"Take de oath?" said Lemuel.

"Man, what kind of oath is dat?"

"You must take oath that what you have stated is the truth."

"And den," said Lemuel in a pained voice, "after I take dat oath I gotta pay a dollar besides?"

"It is the law," said the marriage license clerk solemnly.

Lemuel turned toward the door.

"I reckon I'll wait till next yeah," he stated. "I didn't reckon when I cum to get married you white folks would make me do all de wek."

But Lemuel was wrong. He didn't wait until next year. He came next day. And at the outside door of the courthouse the voice of his future bride could be heard as she dragged him toward the office. And these were her soft sentiments:

"Now, you triflin' no-account, you all gimme dat dollah en' I'll pay fo' de license. And if you don't tak' dat oath right I'll bust' you when I get outside sho's I live!"

So the reporter drifted into the marriage license office and saw Lemuel obediently take the oath—after his future spouse had elaborately laid down the dollar.

Here the reporter butted in.

"Do you believe in suffrage?" he asked.

"Lemuel's bride-to-be released her grip on his sleeve for a moment and he stood submissively at attention.

"How is dat, sub?" she wanted to know.

"Do you think dat women should vote?"

"Deed, sub," she responded, "I think dey ought to do something with dese triflin' men what promises somethin' en den falls down on de job."

Gets Amusement Out of Being a "Doppelganger"

EVERY president seems fated to have somewhere in his neighborhood a "doppelganger," as the Germans call it; in English, a "double"—some one who resembles him so closely that he is continually being mistaken for him.

President Wilson's double is also in public life. He is Representative McKenzle of Illinois, and they look much alike as twins—although Mr. McKenzle is said to look more like the president, according to the wit of the house press gallery, who is a trifler, of course.

As Representative McKenzle was lately strolling through the lobby of a Washington hotel one evening last winter a stranger approached him.

"Pardon me, Mr. President," he said, with a frown of concern, "I know you are most democratic in your habits and the people admire you for it, but really, sir, this is too great a risk for the ruler of the United States to take, thus wandering about the city at night, alone and unattended by even a single guard. You owe it to the people to be more careful."

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LEADING CLUBS

Following are the locations of the leading self-sustaining clubs of Chicago:

Apollo Club, 202 S. Michigan ave. Builders', 412-418 Chamber of Commerce building.

Calumet, Michigan ave. and 20th st. Caxton, Tenth floor, Fine Arts bldg.

Chicago Athletic Association, 12 S. Michigan ave.

Chicago Architectural, 39 West Adams street.

Chicago Automobile, 321 Plymouth court.

Chicago Club, Michigan ave. and Van Buren street.

Chicago Cycling, 1615, 37 East Van Buren street.

Chicago Yacht, foot of Monroe st. City Club, 315 Plymouth court.

Cliff Dwellers, 216 S. Michigan ave. Colonial Club of Chicago, 4445 Grand boulevard.

Columbia Yacht, foot of Randolph street.

Elks, 174 W. Washington st. Englewood, 6323 Harvard avenue.

Edgewater Country, 5658 Winthrop avenue.

Farragut Yacht Club, foot of 23d st. Germania Maennerchor, 106 Germania place.

Hamilton, 20 S. Dearborn st. Illinois, 113 S. Ashland boulevard.

Illinois Athletic, 112 S. Michigan avenue.

Irish Fellowship Club, La Salle hotel.

Iroquois, 21 N. La Salle st. Kenwood, Lake ave. and 47th st.

Kenwood Country, Drexel boulevard and 48th street.

Marquette, Dearborn ave. and Maple street.

Mid-Day, First National Bank bldg., 17th floor.

Oaks, Lake st. and Waller ave. Press Club of Chicago, 26 North Dearborn street.

Quadrangle, Lexington avenue and 58th street.

Rotary, 38 South Dearborn st. Saddle and Cycle, Sheridan Road and Foster avenue.

South Shore Country, lake shore and 67th street.

Southern, 26 N. Dearborn street. Standard, Michigan ave. and 24th street.

Swedish Club of Chicago, 1258 La Salle avenue.

Twentieth Century, 2246 Michigan avenue.

Union League, Jackson boulevard and Federal street.

Union Printers', Howland block, Monroe and Dearborn.

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